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In re Patent Application of:  
John P. Maye et al.

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Art Unit: 1761

For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING MICRO-  
ORGANISMS IN AN AQUEOUS PROCESS  
MEDIUM

Examiner: K. D. Hendricks

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action (the "Action") dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.